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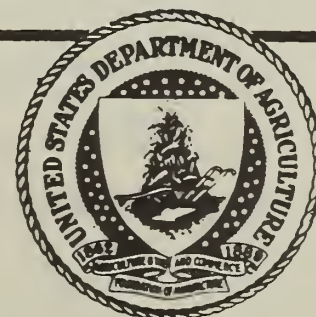
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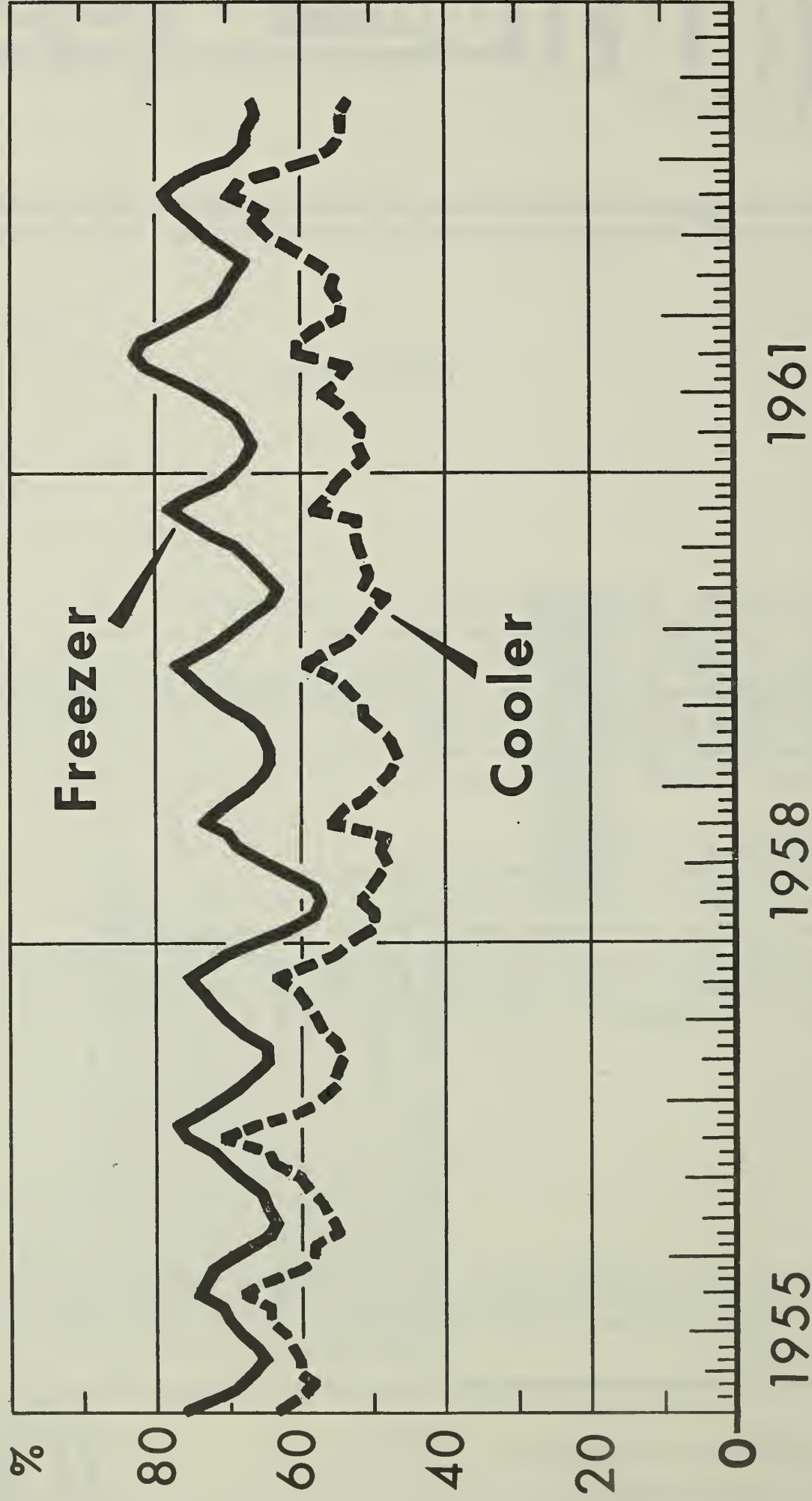
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All May 31, data are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY.

Commodity summary

Refrigerated products in cold storage warehouses totaled 4.9 billion pounds on June 1, a decline of 300 million from the previous month, according to the Crop Reporting Board. These supplies were 2 percent less than on June 1, 1962 but 19 percent larger than the June 1, 1957-61 average. Stocks in cooler rooms declined 175 million pounds to 1.5 billion and freezer stocks moved down 133 million pounds to 3.4 billion.

June 1 occupancy of cooler space in public warehouses was 54 percent, 1 point lower than on May 1 but freezer occupancy moved up 1 point during the month to 67 percent.

Orange concentrate holdings declined 3 million gallons during May to 46 million. This decline is in contrast to a gain of 18 million gallons during May 1962 and 8 million, the average increase for the month. Frozen fruit stocks, lowered by 43 million pounds, totaled 270 million on June 1 - 11 percent less than a year earlier and 4 percent under average.

June 1 frozen vegetable supplies were 946 million pounds compared with 873 million on June 1, 1962 and 613 million, the average for the date. A May seasonal downturn reduced frozen vegetable stocks 87 million pounds. This was greater than the reduction last year and the average decline for the month. Stocks, however, were still at a record level for the date.

Butter holdings moved up 23 million pounds to 380 million but of this amount, 331 million pounds were United States government stocks. A year earlier, warehouse stocks totaled 387 million pounds of which 339 million were government-owned. American cheese stocks moved up to 338 million pounds on June 1, a gain of 21 million from the previous month. This seasonal rise was slightly less than the gain of both a year earlier and the average but stocks were 7 percent above average for the date and 19 percent under the level of a year earlier.

A three-fold increase in shell egg stocks brought warehouse holdings to 218 thousand cases. This time last year, supplies were 319 thousand cases and the average is 884 thousand cases. Frozen egg stocks were 83 million pounds on June 1 compared with 85 million on June 1, 1962 and 115 million, the average for the date.

Warehouse holdings of poultry fell off 23 million pounds to 186 million as a result of a 20 million pound reduction in turkey stocks. Total poultry supplies were 15 percent under a year earlier but 4 percent larger than the average. Turkey stocks were 97 million pounds compared with 132 million on June 1, 1962 and 84 million the average for the date.

Meats in storage declined to 672 million pounds. The May disappearance was 14 million compared with the average reduction of 18 million. Stocks gained 6 million pounds during May 1962. Beef holdings advanced slightly to 189 million pounds but pork declined 12 million to 362 million pounds. Holdings of total meats were larger than both a year earlier and the average.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

June 1 holdings of refrigerated food products in warehouses totaled 4.9 billion pounds, 300 million less than the previous month. Stocks in cooler rooms declined 175 million pounds to 1.5 billion as a result of seasonal withdrawals of apples, pears, vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, nuts in shell, pork, and canned meats, which offset increased holdings of nut meats, cheese, milk, eggs, and beef.

Freezer stocks declined during May, except for the gains in stocks of cream, butter, eggs, and beef. On June 1, total freezer holdings were down 133 million to 3.4 billion pounds, slightly less than a year earlier but 500 million better than average for the date.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Occupancy of cooler space in public refrigerated warehouses declined 1 point during May; however, freezer occupancy increased 1 point. Cooler occupancy was 54 percent of capacity on June 1 - 3 points greater than average but 5 points less than last year. Freezer occupancy was 67 percent, 3 percentage points above average and the same level as a year earlier.

Juices, vegetables, and fruits

Stocks of frozen orange concentrate were 46 million gallons on June 1 - 3 million less than a month earlier. This time last year, 61 million gallons were in storage and the 1957-61 average for June 1 is 44 million gallons. The May decline was 3 million gallons compared with an 18-million gallon gain during June 1962 and an 8-million gallon average gain for the month.

Warehouse holdings of frozen fruits declined more than usual during May and on June 1 totaled 270 million pounds, 35 million less than on June 1, 1962 and 11 million less than average. Holdings of all fruit items were in lesser supply on June 1 than a month earlier. The largest decline was 12 million pounds of frozen cherries, which left 49 million in storage. A year earlier, stocks totaled 58 million pounds. Frozen strawberries were 73 million pounds, 7 million less than the month before, compared with 81 million held in storage on June 1, 1962 and 103 million, the average for the date. Frozen vegetable stocks were reduced 87 million pounds during May and on June 1 totaled 946 million. These stocks were 8 percent larger than on June 1, 1962 and 54 percent larger than average. The May disappearance compares with 69 million during May 1962 and the average decline of 43 million pounds.

Dairy and Dairy Products

Stocks of butter increased to 380 million pounds on June 1, a gain of 23 million during May compared with 41 million a year earlier and the average of 29 million. Government-owned butter on June 1 totaled 331 million pounds leaving 48 million in commercial channels, the same as a year earlier. Holdings of American cheese advanced to 338 million on June 1, a gain of 21 million pounds during May. Stocks were 19 percent below a year earlier but 7 percent above average. Government holdings of American cheese totaled 29 million pounds, a decline of 5 million during May.

Poultry and poultry products

Frozen poultry supplies were 186 million pounds, 15 percent less than a year earlier but 4 percent more than average. Stocks of frozen poultry declined 23 million pounds during May, compared with a reduction of 33 million during May 1962 and 22 million, the average reduction. Turkey holdings were 97 million pounds, a decline of 20 million during May. The June 1 inventory was 27 percent below the date last year, but 16 percent above average. Supplies of frozen eggs on June 1 were 83 million pounds, a gain of 25 million pounds during the month. A year earlier, stocks were 85 million pounds and the average is 115 million pounds. Stock of shell eggs were 218,000 cases, compared with 319,000 on June 1 last year. The average for the date is 884,000 cases.

Meat and meat products

Supplies of meat and meat products declined 14 million pounds during the month to 672 million pounds on June 1. A year earlier, stocks increased 6 million pounds but the average change is a decline of 18 million pounds. Stocks were 15 percent more than June 1, 1962 and 21 percent above average. Beef holdings were 189 million pounds, a gain of 2 million pounds, compared with a 22-million pound reduction during May last year and the average decrease of 7 million pounds. Stocks of pork were 7 percent above a year earlier and 14 percent above average. Frozen pork holdings were 326 million pounds, a decrease of 11 million pounds while cooler stocks were 36 million pounds, a decline of 1 million pounds. Supplies of frozen pork bellies on June 1 were 116 million pounds compared with 120 million on May 1 and 110 million this time last year.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during May 1/

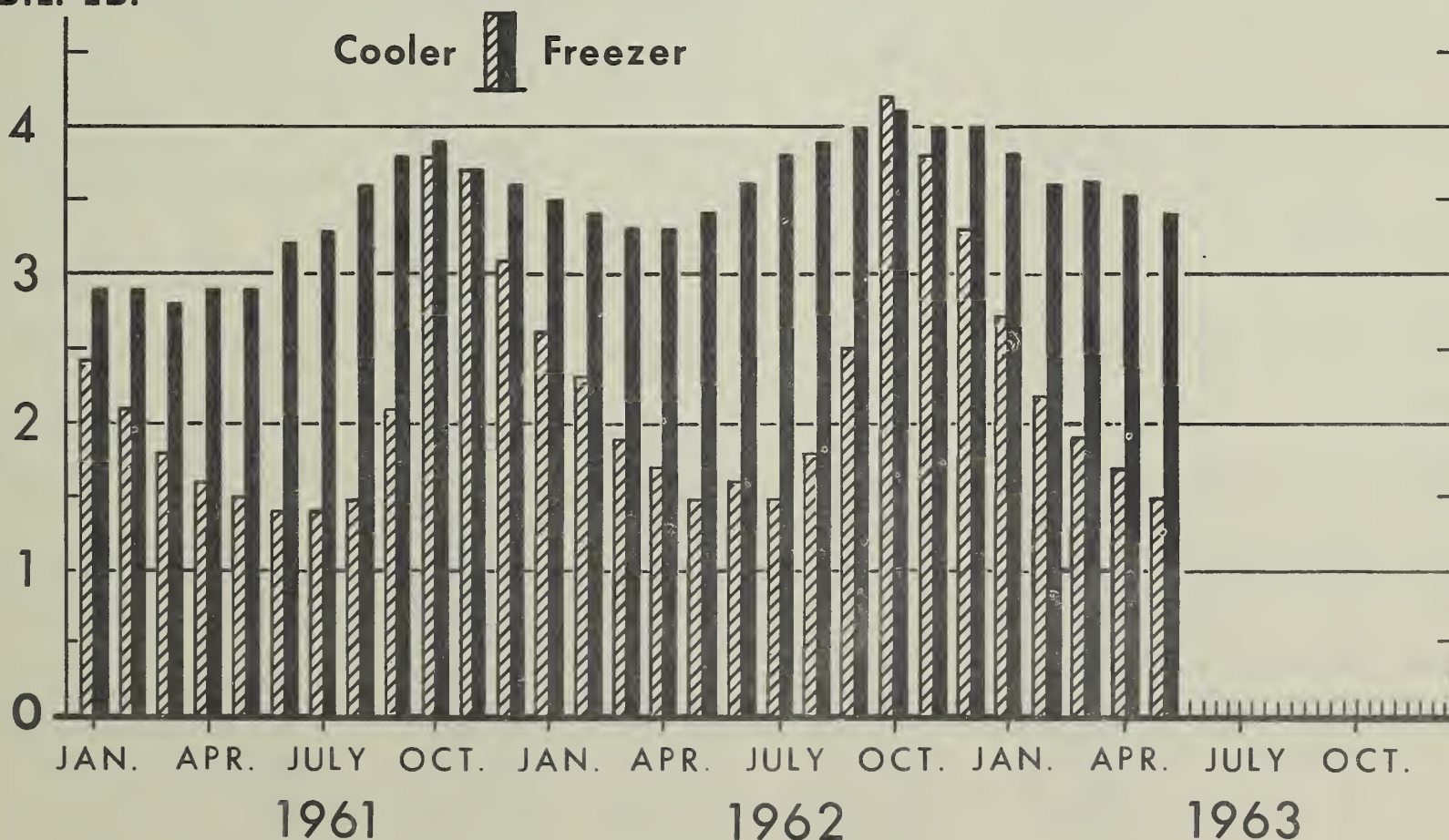
Cooler commodities	Holdings May 31, 1963	May net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings May 31, 1963	May net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	98,112	-185,664	65	Cream	10,176	2,864	39
Pears	1,520	- 5,460	78	Butter, creamery . .	379,606	22,857	6
Other fresh fruits .	3,381	83	3	Eggs	83,073	24,661	42
Fresh vegetables . .	31,854	- 12,096	28	Poultry	186,213	- 23,382	11
Dried & evap. fts. .	27,232	- 555	2	Fruits	270,274	- 42,590	14
Nutmeats	309,127	5,512	2	Juices	620,750	- 30,089	5
Nuts in shell	38,361	- 4,444	10	Vegetables	946,062	- 87,181	8
Other dairy prod. . .	3,212	709	28	Beef	175,766	1,808	1
Cheese	377,990	23,200	7	Pork	326,168	- 10,944	3
Shell eggs	10,202	7,581	289	Other meats	31,216	- 3,157	9
Beef	13,168	422	3	Miscellaneous	366,668	12,413	4
Pork	35,977	- 1,362	4				
Canned meats	89,959	- 441	5				
Miscellaneous	443,868	- 2,964	1				
Total	1,483,962	-175,479	11	Total	3,395,972	-132,740	4

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

BIL. LB.

Cooler Freezer



END OF MONTH.

TABLE 2. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during May and comparisons:					
<p><u>Fresh apples:</u> Decreased by 4 million bushels; May 1962 decrease was 4 million bushels; average May decrease is 3 million bushels.</p> <p><u>Fresh pears:</u> Decreased by 118,000 boxes; May 1962 decrease was 24,000 boxes; average May decrease is 187,000 boxes.</p>					
COMMODITY	UNIT	May 1957-61 average THOU.	May 1962 THOU.	April 1963 THOU.	May 1963 THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	1/	2,742	1,130
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	1/	3,170	914
Total.....	do.	1,776	1,593	5,912	2,044
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	11	-	3	1
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	-	-	-	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	31	5	121	27
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	4	1	26	4
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	46	6	150	32
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	127	12	1	3
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	8,211	4,479	3,296	3,377
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	38,990	28,742	27,787	27,232
Onions	do.	6,404	6,633	6,819	3,272
Celery	do.	154	59	90	90
Other fresh vegetables	do.	50,175	42,125	37,041	28,492
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	202,432	220,574	255,352	260,775
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	47,251	57,280	48,263	48,352
Peanuts, in shell	do.	7,923	9,357	6,880	6,218
Other nuts, in shell	do.	47,350	93,056	35,925	32,143

1/ Not available.

TABLE 3. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during May and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 43 million pounds; May 1962 decrease was 32 million pounds; average May decrease is 12 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 87 million pounds; May 1962 decrease was 69 million pounds; average May decrease is 43 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 3 million gallons; May 1962 change was an increase of 18 million gallons; average May change is an increase of 8 million gallons.

COMMODITY	May 1957-61 av.	May 1962	April 1963	May 1963	Percentage change during May		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	5-yr. av.	1962	1963
					Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	44,392	53,568	61,025	53,489	- 10	- 13	- 12
Apricots	3,719	5,397	5,867	4,628	- 13	- 12	- 21
Blackberries	9,109	8,319	8,923	7,737	- 9	- 14	- 13
Blueberries	11,318	15,350	16,263	13,117	- 18	- 17	- 19
Boysenberries	1/	5,551	4,883	4,286	1/	- 12	- 12
Cherries	21,556	58,453	61,471	49,411	- 22	- 16	- 20
Grapes	7,863	5,459	6,086	5,189	- 17	- 13	- 15
Peaches	22,368	32,713	29,232	24,526	- 17	- 16	- 16
Raspberries, red	(13,491	6,860	8,534	6,451	- 16	- 18	- 24
Raspberries, black .....	(	1,360	1,369	1,113	1/	- 10	- 19
Strawberries	103,332	81,378	79,434	72,550	+ 15	+ 6	- 9
All other fruits	43,922	30,684	29,777	27,777	- 4	- 9	- 7
Total	281,070	305,092	312,864	270,274	- 4	- 9	- 14
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	435,030	601,024	483,948	458,546	+ 23	+ 43	- 5
Gallons equivalent (2) ..	43,942	60,709	48,884	46,318	+ 23	+ 43	- 5
Other fruit juices	164,210	173,075	166,891	162,204	- 2	- 11	- 3
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	27,427	28,131	15,514	24,318	+ 18	+ 59	+ 57
Beans, Fordhook lima	(49,732	31,095	47,502	45,676	- 17	- 15	- 4
Beans, baby lima .....	(	41,342	55,127	48,616	1/	- 14	- 12
Beans, snap, regular cut ..	(33,803	45,058	41,980	34,437	- 21	- 13	- 18
Beans, snap, French style ..	(	22,000	23,112	18,344	1/	- 21	- 21
Broccoli	43,175	33,224	39,335	42,224	- 7	- 19	+ 7
Brussels sprouts	14,785	17,818	19,989	16,264	- 15	- 15	- 19
Carrots	1/	21,367	36,037	32,609	1/	- 12	- 10
Cauliflower	14,514	14,355	13,825	11,519	- 13	- 19	- 17
Corn	33,818	64,254	86,537	71,022	- 22	- 19	- 18
Mixed vegetables	18,504	24,557	23,094	23,741	- 13	- 10	+ 3
Peas, green	94,396	86,350	104,523	96,260	- 8	- 10	- 8
Peas and carrots, mixed ..	11,351	16,815	14,486	14,830	- 8	+ 5	+ 2
Potatoes, French fried	116,936	247,674	320,634	271,006	- 2	- 7	- 15
Spinach	65,523	67,211	71,319	77,697	+ 3	- 2	+ 9
Other frozen vegetables ..	88,788	111,648	120,229	117,499	- 6	+ 8	- 2
Total	612,752	872,899	1,033,243	946,062	- 7	- 7	- 8

1/ Not available. 2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 4. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during May and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 3 million pounds; May 1962 increase was 4 million pounds; average May increase is 10 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 23 million pounds; May 1962 increase was 41 million pounds; average May increase is 29 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 23 million pounds; May 1962 increase was 19 million pounds; average May increase is 27 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 162,000 cases; May 1962 increase was 267,000 cases; average May increase is 396,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 25 million pounds; May 1962 increase was 24 million pounds; average May increase is 31 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 23 million pounds; May 1962 decrease was 33 million pounds; average May decrease is 22 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	May 1957-61 av. Thou.	May 1962 Thou.	April 1963 Thou.	May 1963 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	16,929	9,844	6,675	9,118
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	4,081	820	637	1,058
Butter, creamery ^{1/}	do.	122,695	386,891	356,749	379,606
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	7,219	2,493	693	757
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods).....	do.	14,685	2,827	1,810	2,455
Cheese natural:					
American ^{1/}	do.	316,701	416,216	317,211	337,791
Swiss, including block.....	do.	9,800	14,518	8,314	7,817
All other varieties.....	do.	31,571	29,327	29,265	32,382
Total cheese	do.	358,072	460,061	354,790	377,990
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	884	319	56	218
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	114,914	84,763	58,412	83,073
Whites	do.	35,051	22,150	10,992	16,629
Yolks	do.	28,415	23,778	16,578	24,047
Whole or mixed	do.	46,708	36,788	28,570	40,310
Unclassified	do.	4,740	2,047	2,272	2,087
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent)....	Case	3,811	2,465	1,535	2,321
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	19,017	19,284	21,656	20,043
Roasters	do.	7,371	7,863	10,335	9,069
Hens, fowls	do.	38,002	33,312	32,198	30,054
Turkeys	do.	83,689	131,922	117,288	96,805
Ducks	do.	3,737	4,813	5,366	7,105
Unclassified	do.	27,060	22,810	22,752	23,137
Total poultry	do.	178,876	220,004	209,595	186,213

^{1/} Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

^{2/} Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
May 31, 1963

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	1,065	5,439	3	1,549	1,851	849
Other States	10,956	419	2	422	1,073	3,857
New England	12,021	5,858	5	1,971	2,924	4,706
New York	13,175	46,121	8	4,387	10,764	12,608
New Jersey	32,019	143	31	2,769	1,177	1,603
Pennsylvania	2,753	1,545	2	2,323	2,877	3,078
Middle Atlantic	47,947	47,809	41	9,479	14,818	17,289
Ohio	5,670	6,313	26	3,069	1,923	1,631
Indiana	5,166	23	-	1,838	431	381
Illinois	116,673	4,604	54	13,523	18,870	4,270
Michigan	16,153	3,205	3	1,376	2,707	557
Wisconsin	10,305	190,137	-	234	1,049	334
East North Central	153,967	204,282	83	20,040	24,980	7,173
Minnesota	60,542	19,006	-	1,721	5,005	1,205
Iowa	23,425	325	4	8,399	2,465	1,166
Missouri	26,560	31,907	12	12,674	4,967	3,283
Dakotas	1,144	139	-	348	167	44
Nebraska	7,866	444	-	5,288	1,546	4,717
Kansas	21,925	626	-	4,089	2,395	388
West North Central	141,462	52,447	16	32,519	16,545	10,803
South Atlantic	2,191	7,302	19	5,088	6,427	25,823
Kentucky	2,765	2,331	-	657	303	207
Tennessee	5,640	4,472	3	2,970	609	1,268
Ala. and Mississippi	143	166	1	300	107	2,373
East South Central	8,548	6,969	4	3,927	1,019	3,848
Arkansas and Louisiana	1,160	412	2	396	851	4,405
Oklahoma	1,501	445	-	262	488	841
Texas	6,886	593	14	4,552	1,997	2,150
West South Central	9,547	1,450	16	5,210	3,336	7,396
Colorado	648	98	-	595	711	450
Other States	245	3,382	-	75	4,109	522
Mountain	893	3,480	-	670	4,820	972
Washington	441	159	7	678	1,472	1,101
Oregon	495	6,358	-	137	685	692
California	2,094	1,677	27	3,354	19,779	9,605
Pacific	3,030	8,194	34	4,169	21,936	11,398
United States	379,606	337,791	218	83,073	96,805	89,408

TABLE 6.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during May and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 2 million pounds; May 1962 change was a decrease of 22 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 7 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 12 million pounds; May 1962 change was an increase of 23 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 10 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 4 million pounds; May 1962 change was an increase of 5 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 1 million pounds.

COMMODITY	May 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	May 1962 1,000 pounds	April 1963 1,000 pounds	May 1963 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	129,140	128,495	173,958	175,766
In cure and cured.....	11,940	12,852	12,746	13,168
Total	141,080	141,347	186,704	188,934
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	11,039	11,663	8,065	8,355
Hams	53,326	48,513	55,702	53,295
Bellies	101,737	109,525	119,888	115,739
Loins	1/	16,746	18,784	17,812
Jowls	1/	7,726	16,709	15,101
Butts	1/	8,353	9,756	10,184
Spareribs	1/	14,571	19,025	17,979
Trimnings	1/	19,739	22,017	21,502
Other pork	100,083	61,607	67,166	66,201
Total	266,185	298,443	337,112	326,168
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	11,589	8,698	7,519	7,663
Other dry salt pork.....	7,726	5,263	4,377	4,543
Other pork cuts.....	31,568	26,123	25,443	23,771
Total	50,883	40,084	37,339	35,977
Total pork	317,068	338,527	374,451	362,145
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	9,741	7,312	10,686	9,215
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	13,450	17,920	23,687	22,001
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	(74,238	51,635	61,539	61,930
Other meats .....	(	28,453	28,861	28,029
Total all meats	555,577	585,194	685,928	672,254
Hides and pelts.....	73,887	62,477	50,238	49,047

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

Table 7. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	May 1962	April 1963	May 1963
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	9,982	10,336	11,601
Cod.	6,177	6,956	7,067
Flounder	3,188	2,113	2,751
Haddock.	7,732	6,188	6,121
Halibut.	1,202	2,385	1,933
Ocean perch	6,214	5,504	7,114
Pollock.	839	342	469
Salmon	111	154	124
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").	497	924	825
Other filletts and steaks	4,094	4,847	5,008
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).	7,754	12,004	12,263
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.	10,080	11,826	17,016
Mackerel (except Spanish).	298	622	596
Sablefish.	911	2,160	1,923
Salmon:			
King or chinook.	945	1,906	1,899
Silver or coho	905	1,729	879
Chum or keta	216	795	637
Unclassified	516	562	667
Smelt.	1,135	1,589	1,515
Swordfish.	1,689	1,947	2,172
Tuna	870	149	147
Whiting, headed or gutted.	2,361	3,122	1,770
Other salt-water fish (except bait).	13,308	11,976	11,259
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	546	1,100	907
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.	861	533	824
Trout.	699	1,047	1,199
Whitefish.	969	1,054	819
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	2,430	1,737	1,931
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	17,906	13,021	19,259
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).	1,852	2,851	2,509
Lobster tails (spiny).	6,004	6,005	6,466
Oyster meats	1,567	1,992	1,892
Scallop meats.	1,594	1,487	1,701
Shrimp, raw and headless	13,904	24,954	25,114
All other.	5,044	11,205	11,115
Squid.	1,465	561	1,307
Other shellfish.	1,016	1,214	1,516
Total frozen fish and shellfish.	136,881	158,897	172,315
Cured fish.	15,205	15,696	15,260
Total all fish and shellfish	152,086	174,593	187,575

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 8.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, May 31, 1963

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	5,667	15,286	9,839	1,066	14,431	84	429	413	6,274	53,489
Apricots	do.	31	407	468	115	85	-	230	122	3,170	4,628
Blackberries	do.	63	398	1,846	721	414	396	398	180	3,321	7,737
Blueberries	do.	4,080	2,950	3,245	857	460	13	216	93	1,203	13,117
Boysenberries	do.	9	102	566	153	65	1	231	54	3,105	4,286
Cherries	do.	523	10,417	28,975	1,902	680	121	613	1,067	5,113	49,411
Grapes	do.	4	1,651	3,104	69	-	183	18	43	117	5,189
Peaches	do.	220	4,411	3,380	1,008	4,531	388	878	257	9,453	24,526
Red Raspberries	do.	382	1,147	1,395	924	211	10	233	42	2,107	6,451
Black Raspberries	do.	7	168	543	95	54	17	42	41	146	1,113
Strawberries	do.	2,190	9,609	10,404	9,564	3,219	3,168	11,193	954	22,249	72,550
Other frozen fruits	do.	1,635	7,009	6,162	1,792	538	317	1,396	563	8,365	27,777
Total	do.	14,811	53,555	69,927	18,266	24,688	4,698	15,877	3,829	64,623	270,274
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	1,587	9,449	7,697	2,171	406,868	770	3,034	760	26,210	458,546
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	4,686	26,758	19,430	13,427	65,776	1,199	1,975	1,386	27,567	162,204
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	233	3,840	790	2,288	3,223	136	331	299	13,178	24,318
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	338	7,451	1,972	6,873	1,219	613	609	299	26,302	45,676
Beans, baby lima	do.	384	7,732	2,359	4,834	5,189	979	667	3,610	22,862	48,616
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	684	11,114	1,839	2,988	2,094	1,260	572	609	13,277	34,437
Beans, snap, French style	do.	429	6,907	567	1,553	1,976	727	488	219	5,478	18,344
Broccoli	do.	987	5,262	1,306	4,935	1,595	1,013	882	290	25,954	42,224
Brussels sprouts	do.	205	2,032	691	2,624	707	497	406	266	8,836	16,264
Carrots	do.	284	6,865	2,531	5,908	645	204	288	57	15,827	32,609
Cauliflower	do.	207	1,775	341	3,084	368	361	568	374	4,441	11,519
Corn	do.	801	10,969	3,233	12,525	3,074	914	721	2,254	36,531	71,022
Mixed vegetables	do.	390	4,524	1,250	4,673	1,047	500	417	1,055	9,885	23,741
Peas, green	do.	3,090	13,288	5,154	10,785	3,944	1,075	1,019	2,281	55,624	96,260
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	219	2,211	559	2,802	478	244	544	275	7,498	14,830
Potatoes, french fried	do.	41,388	17,288	10,702	37,397	7,399	4,225	2,594	109,496	40,517	271,006
Spinach	do.	977	9,240	1,226	8,318	3,830	1,992	3,297	1,580	47,237	77,697
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,347	19,671	5,822	10,959	18,675	16,051	12,180	6,644	26,150	117,499
Total	do.	51,963	130,169	40,342	122,546	55,463	30,791	25,583	129,608	359,597	946,062
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	464	2,913	423	2,617	6,991	808	2,812	169	2,846	20,043
Roasters	do.	3,078	1,638	660	408	1,424	107	743	201	810	9,069
Hens, fowls	do.	456	2,795	1,878	6,088	13,989	477	1,620	322	2,429	30,054
Turkeys	do.	2,924	14,818	24,980	16,545	6,427	1,019	3,336	4,820	21,936	96,805
Ducks	do.	222	5,253	735	152	146	27	92	81	397	7,105
Unclassified	do.	486	4,690	3,477	1,528	3,273	2,429	2,129	199	4,916	23,137
Total	do.	7,630	32,107	32,153	27,348	32,250	4,867	10,732	5,792	33,334	186,213

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TABLE 8.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, May 31, 1963

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other fresh fruits	do.	1	2,138	617	25	122	1	87	2	384	3,377
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	685	12,945	6,591	1,646	1,015	462	2,646	65	1,177	27,232
Onions	do.	10	2,607	165	-	28	-	16	-	446	3,272
Celery	do.	-	56	29	-	-	-	5	-	-	90
Other fresh vegetables	do.	514	7,730	5,439	2,947	878	726	1,719	1,403	7,136	28,492
Peanut meats	do.	731	233	2,786	2,387	204,801	13,050	36,550	-	237	260,775
Other nut meats	do.	1,683	8,638	8,030	2,936	4,474	1,665	4,174	491	16,261	48,352
Peanuts, in shell	do.	45	-	237	16	5,494	18	269	-	139	6,218
Other nuts, in shell	do.	236	5,590	2,368	2,198	4,712	3,838	3,377	1,273	8,551	32,143
Fresh apples	Bushel	77	279	94	4	6	5	17	7	1,555	2,044
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	9	4	-	-	-	1	1	17	32
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	85	8,264	135	114	58	1	37	90	334	9,118
Cream, plastic	do.	567	31	-	30	115	-	-	123	192	1,058
Butter, creamery	do.	12,021	47,947	153,967	141,462	2,191	8,548	9,547	893	3,090	379,606
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	5,858	47,809	204,282	52,447	7,302	6,969	1,450	3,480	8,194	337,791
Cheese, Swiss	do.	4	245	5,187	1,488	9	2	732	122	28	7,817
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	276	4,667	24,768	897	238	3	121	348	1,064	32,382
Eggs, shell	Case	5	41	83	16	19	4	16	-	34	218
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,971	9,479	20,040	32,519	5,088	3,927	5,210	670	4,169	83,073
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	16,174	34,004	37,206	24,966	11,338	5,734	12,601	4,437	29,306	175,766
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	2,211	1,532	5,305	1,563	403	215	826	1,113	13,168
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	264	456	3,168	1,475	329	277	764	617	1,005	8,355
Hams	do.	1,624	4,305	19,113	16,034	962	2,438	1,608	1,758	5,453	53,295
Bellies	do.	847	2,492	43,607	53,093	2,176	3,692	2,885	2,158	4,789	115,739
Loins	do.	983	1,573	4,459	5,422	2,100	474	773	346	1,682	17,812
Jowls	do.	449	938	3,323	5,827	1,943	668	303	170	1,480	15,101
Butts	do.	341	521	3,584	3,277	503	292	272	374	1,020	10,184
Spareribs	do.	481	754	3,850	7,265	907	338	430	251	3,703	17,979
Trimnings	do.	529	1,598	6,240	6,795	1,337	1,197	1,683	829	1,294	21,502
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	783	6,070	23,084	19,914	2,598	3,481	2,702	1,238	6,331	66,201
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	90	988	6,058	189	124	151	10	53	7,663
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	300	671	2,941	408	133	89	1	-	4,543
Other pork cuts	do.	37	3,016	5,211	8,966	3,563	271	472	509	1,726	23,771
Veal, frozen	do.	670	2,862	1,398	1,524	503	220	533	250	1,255	9,215
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	2,105	8,025	3,269	2,653	1,392	598	1,370	152	2,437	22,001
Canned hams	do.	2,745	12,268	11,704	25,527	774	973	916	154	6,869	61,930
Other canned meats	do.	259	3,054	7,096	16,210	198	22	324	385	481	28,029
Hides and pelts	do.	1,058	709	9,280	30,549	1,437	411	3,939	682	982	49,047
Fish, frozen	do.	38,533	32,038	11,813	16,751	8,060	10,491	2,623	1,722	1,50,284	172,315

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
April 30, 1963

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	14,304	Cream	5,792
Pears.	2,310	Butter, creamery.	345,388
Other fresh fruits	2,906	Eggs.	52,619
Fresh vegetables	39,074	Poultry	179,070
Dried & evap. fruits	26,566		
Nutmeats	205,112	Fruits.	231,517
Nuts in shell	24,854	Juices.	232,166
Other dairy products	1,732		
Cheese	181,789	Vegetables.	649,503
Shell eggs	2,293		
		Beef.	154,308
Beef	1,003	Pork.	246,666
Pork	1,577	Other meats	28,850
Canned meats	41,592		
Fish	13,421	Fish.	128,349
Miscellaneous.	287,449	Miscellaneous	161,209
Total.	845,982	Total	2,415,437

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	May 1957-61 average	May 1962	April 1963	May 1963 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery <u>3/</u>	lb.	76,255	338,641	321,622	331,223
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	58,345	87,414	33,463	28,775
Pork	lb.	4,486	2,305	2,227	3,991
Beef	lb.	3,609	1,722	2,968	3,552

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month. 3/ Does not include butter oil, ghee, and canned butter.

TABLE 11. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			April 1962		May 1962		April 1963		May 1963 ^{2/}	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,698	6,590	49	57	54	59	43	71	45	76
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,301	7,133	86	88	90	86	82	79	85	74
Jersey City	4,859	8,287	42	80	50	76	57	54	61	67
Buffalo	1,292	1,545	33	53	36	48	26	49	26	44
Rochester	1,669	2,324	23	54	20	47	19	50	22	43
Philadelphia	1,205	5,254	63	70	60	69	61	68	64	71
Pittsburgh	1,286	2,492	24	50	31	47	43	49	40	45
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	1,830	2,886	43	55	40	52	47	52	47	52
Cincinnati	484	2,084	58	78	66	83	52	92	52	94
Chicago	12,306	13,968	50	87	59	88	59	91	61	92
Detroit	2,791	3,888	64	87	63	78	80	84	74	86
Milwaukee	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	66	75	65	88	69	82	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . . .	952	4,109	88	96	88	98	63	85	81	90
St. Louis	3,186	3,895	91	82	92	85	83	83	65	79
Kansas City	10,465	14,405	58	72	77	72	74	84	73	86
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. .	793	4,541	58	64	65	58	45	63	56	60
Richmond	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	53	81	88	89	65	76	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Norfolk	985	1,126	79	80	72	75	37	76	54	79
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	974	2,200	89	74	90	80	84	80	83	82
Memphis	644	1,986	83	49	84	57	19	61	16	66
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	90	60	77	65	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Dallas	3,902	2,895	69	85	67	91	71	77	64	78
Ft. Worth	803	1,182	88	46	89	47	86	55	67	55
Pacific:										
Seattle	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	15	47	28	47	6	47	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Portland	216	4,135	53	49	51	43	25	33	19	28
Los Angeles	2,882	9,936	71	65	71	59	80	74	80	76
San Francisco	1,465	3,802	60	73	66	71	50	57	46	59
San Jose	2,126	3,255	11	30	8	31	6	35	7	27
Modesto	74	3,150	52	76	54	73	72	69	23	69

^{1/} Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

^{2/} Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on May 31, 1963.

^{3/} Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 12.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) May 1963		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			May 1957-61 av.		May 1962		April 1963		May 1963 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	233	3,009	60	62	31	63	61	94	73	93
Massachusetts	2,780	8,238	72	63	58	58	53	70	57	74
R. I. and Connecticut	696	1,641	55	63	55	74	63	83	63	77
New England	3,709	12,888	68	64	56	61	56	76	59	79
New York	18,962	20,113	38	59	42	70	40	64	38	61
New Jersey	5,268	9,261	52	58	47	71	55	51	59	63
Pennsylvania	3,668	8,651	47	64	45	66	48	66	45	64
Middle Atlantic	27,898	38,025	42	61	43	69	44	61	43	62
Ohio	3,838	8,101	52	66	57	67	55	71	56	70
Indiana	521	1,997	67	75	61	81	79	78	76	77
Illinois	15,365	14,940	61	75	64	87	61	90	60	90
Michigan	4,144	7,523	50	56	43	60	59	65	54	64
Wisconsin	7,295	2,232	57	70	73	84	67	75	76	78
East North Central	31,163	34,793	58	69	62	77	62	79	63	79
Minnesota	1,238	7,181	68	74	78	93	54	77	69	81
Iowa	512	4,154	66	67	59	86	36	77	35	80
Missouri	3,762	7,806	60	71	71	77	55	77	54	78
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,021	3,766	70	78	68	77	59	67	65	66
Kansas	10,708	15,157	47	77	76	73	69	81	70	83
West North Central	17,241	38,064	53	74	74	79	65	77	65	80
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	843	5,739	62	57	62	57	43	58	54	57
Virginia and West Va.	4,034	2,476	24	69	40	79	26	72	28	73
North and South Carolina	757	1,586	62	69	55	75	58	66	72	66
Georgia	4,190	3,241	86	84	86	74	57	64	72	69
Florida	1,314	13,986	71	77	81	73	83	62	73	61
South Atlantic	11,138	27,028	49	72	64	71	45	63	55	63
Kentucky	577	1,519	46	66	86	79	48	83	48	85
Tennessee	2,271	6,807	74	71	89	70	63	68	62	71
Alabama and Mississippi	582	655	59	75	85	72	59	88	58	89
East South Central	3,430	8,981	62	71	87	72	60	72	59	74
Arkansas	109	2,789	35	58	63	64	32	40	40	41
Louisiana	1,008	1,968	54	62	74	66	65	62	82	55
Oklahoma	666	1,159	70	65	86	77	79	66	63	70
Texas	6,881	7,288	65	56	74	71	72	69	64	70
West South Central	8,664	13,204	64	58	75	70	71	62	66	62
Mountain	1,143	10,234	62	71	49	76	55	79	54	79
Washington	693	14,122	26	38	39	36	27	41	21	40
Oregon	2,642	12,701	33	24	27	36	27	42	21	29
California	11,000	29,492	46	65	49	56	45	58	40	59
Pacific	14,335	56,315	43	51	44	48	40	49	36	59
United States (3)	118,721	239,532	51	64	59	67	55	66	54	67

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on May 31, 1963.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 13

--United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1961

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.	0° F. or below 1,000 cu. ft.	Above 0° F. to 50° F. 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,965	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	1,676
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	899
Massachusetts.....	11,053	3,004	980	414	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	2	197
Connecticut.....	990	406	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	15,103	3,971	2,155	510	1/	1/	62	12,363
New York.....	23,634	15,631	2,979	5,754	730	1,559	951	20,716
New Jersey.....	12,775	5,371	1,375	2,587	-	-	88	2,896
Pennsylvania.....	12,173	4,226	1,875	2,682	61	715	427	7,726
Middle Atlantic....	48,582	25,228	6,229	11,023	791	2,274	1,466	31,338
Ohio.....	9,489	4,374	119	216	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,001	677	809	280	390	760	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,825	18,569	610	532	402	1,077	1/	1/
Michigan.....	11,937	3,865	4,991	3,501	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,345	9,257	822	7,406	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central.	44,597	36,742	7,351	11,935	2,223	4,237	29	18,106
Minnesota.....	6,725	1,070	3,598	1,175	1,364	874	-	-
Iowa.....	5,142	720	862	227	2,402	2,701	-	-
Missouri.....	8,439	4,153	1/	1/	761	1,066	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,092	954	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	11,070	10,215	-	-	728	1,827	1/	1/
West North Central.	35,794	17,176	4,822	2,517	6,606	10,126	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	5,649	856	253	64	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia.....	3,066	7,289	1,926	5,912	20	193	189	13,229
West Virginia.....	816	704	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	987	793	400	202	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	4,003	4,689	1,884	291	244	545	-	-
Florida.....	15,960	1,333	20,305	2,458	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic.....	31,590	15,858	25,226	9,068	396	1,777	199	18,780
Kentucky.....	1,661	937	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Tennessee.....	6,882	2,121	995	48	1/	1/	1/	1/
Alabama.....	2,092	1,050	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	510	335	266	209	1/	1/	-	-
East South Central.	11,145	4,443	1,384	524	219	636	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,941	135	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Louisiana.....	2,774	1,236	501	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,131	759	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	10,803	6,076	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central.	17,649	8,206	2,198	907	1,173	1,285	1/	1/
Montana.....	154	76	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	3,682	252	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	3,274	1,006	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	2,082	280	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	9,989	1,860	5,258	1,266	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	16,517	1,521	5,360	1,912	287	393	456	75,427
Oregon.....	10,568	2,297	9,197	1,030	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	36,132	10,668	14,458	17,616	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	63,217	14,486	29,015	20,558	518	913	1,083	98,174
United States.....	277,666	127,970	83,638	58,308	12,400	22,071	2,842	179,716

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